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It is not absolutely certain that the world is enjoying as broad a civilization as some of the liberals believe. The tendency of man to encroach upon his neighbor's rights is yet distinctly visible in all departments of human action. It would be interesting to know just how many bills seeking to control conduct have been introduced in the several legislative bodies of the country this winter. The annual law crop of the entire country would be simply appalling. "Nearly half a century ago," says the St. Louis Republic, "Herbert Spencer began writing about the futility of legislation to regulate human affairs and particularly, personal conduct. With fine scorn he pointed to the vain efforts of kings and parliaments to make people do things conform to their sovereign's will. He showed that statute books were monuments of disappointments and blunders. Laws to promote morality produced immorality; laws to help labor crushed it; laws to assure prosperity brought disaster. The fate of a thousand laws placed on the statute books has been to be cursed and repealed as a blunder." It would be difficult to disprove from history the assertion of Spencer. "Instead of one king or parliament to supply or laws," continues the Republic, "we American people, who boast the leadership of civilization, have a big central law mill and nearly half a hundred branches running at full blast. In addition, each town has its own mill for the manufacture of its favorite brand of legislation. Nor does there seem to be much improvement over the crude folly of the past in the quality of the legislation. Our big mill and all our little mills are grinding out laws for the promotion of prosperity and morality. Everything is grist for the grinders. Bills for the punishment of sentimental females to go on criminals, for the discouragement of the adulterer, for imprisonment of unfaithful husbands, for the cutting down of high hats, for the abolition of smoking, do not differ in kind from the folly of the ancient legislator who proposed to save the people from stomach ache by forbidding the eating of green apples. "The Puritan hell," remarks one of the people in a recent novel, "is a place where there is nobody else to reform." Several centuries of progress have brought us no nearer the bad place than were strait-laced pioneers who landed on Plymouth rock to find, in the words of the late Bill Nye, "a wider field for intolerance."

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## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

**Senators Talk on the Sanguilly Resolution.**

**DON'T LIKE ANY SNEERS**

The Pardon of Julio Sanguilly Does Not Satisfy Senator Lodge, Who Wants to Handle the Spaniards for Insults to Americans.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—The Perine grant, involving 32 acres of land in Florida, which the senate committee on public lands has investigated, it was found by this committee to be regular and there is no grounds for action by those attacking this grant.

In the senate the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. An amendment was offered so that the laws of the Indian council should be in force unless disapproved by the president. Before any disposition of the question was made the presiding officer laid before the senate the joint resolution in relation to Julio Sanguilly.

Mr. Freye said a telegram had been received showing that Sanguilly and his attorney had acknowledged the judgment just; that the punishment was just; and that they have withdrawn their appeal. That the queen regent has signed a pardon and that Sanguilly is free.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, said the Sanguilly case could not be disposed of by sneers. There were many cases in which all the information had been suppressed. So far as the committee were concerned, it had received no information of Sanguilly's pardon. The case had been considered by the committee for more than a month and had been postponed from time to time at the request of the state department on the ground that Spain had pardoned the man. Finally the committee reported the resolution and it was debated by the senate. The next morning a cable announced that Sanguilly had been pardoned. The action of the senate did it and the committee is sneered at for its efforts.

The house by a vote of 279 to 3, passed the bill providing for the appointment of delegates to a monetary conference. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Hill of Connecticut; Johnson, Indiana; Quinn, New York. The announcement of the passage of the bill was received with laughter and applause.

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## THE INS AND OUTS.

**Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others**

I. G. Gaal came up from Ysleta this morning.

Judge Buckler has returned from Barstow.

F. D. Smith, of Little Rock is at the Pierson.

J. L. Campbell returned this noon from the Selden dam.

F. R. Knowlton and wife of north Acton, Mass., are at the Pierson.

Mrs. Martin Lohman has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to visit relatives.

I. Haas and family leave shortly on a visit with relatives in Newbern, N. C.

Editor A. G. Foster of the HERALD, returned this afternoon from California.

District Attorney Jose Maria Gaudara was recently in Juarez from Chihuahua.

Judge McFie, of Las Cruces, left today for Washington, to witness the inauguration.

Max Webber has gone to Washington in the interest of the international dam.

A. Mathias left for the north today. It is his intention to take in the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Daguerra, accompanied by Mrs. Refugio Samaniego have gone to the City of Mexico.

Roderick Cloete, a millionaire Mexican ranch owner and the owner of the celebrated horse "Paradox," is at the Vendome.

William Tooley and wife nee Miss Hondo Hicks, arrived this afternoon from San Antonio, and will visit with J. H. Nations' family.

Proprietor McDermott of the Robinson house at Chihuahua arrived from the east this morning, over the Texas & Pacific, en route southward.

Advance Agent Kennedy of the Town Topics troupe arrived today from the east, and is arranging for the production of the play at the opera house March 4.

Srta. Maria Amador of Las Cruces, who has been visiting in Juarez, has returned home. She was accompanied by Srta. Carmen Escobar who goes to visit with relatives.

Mr. Murdock, of the Central, arrived this noon from Pueblo, Col., where he has been visiting with his family. At the Santa Fe depot he was taken by several people for Mr. Hartman, the new superintendent of the Chihuahua division. Mr. Murdock leaves for the south tonight. Mr. Hartman will be down Monday next.

H. A. Parker, assistant to the president of the Rock Island road, and wife arrived this morning in the private Rock Island car, 100, over the T. & P. road. Mr. Parker has been suffering from the grippe and is en route to Phoenix to escape from Chicago's fiery climate. They return east via the Santa Fe through Colorado. Mr. Parker says the Rock Island has not secured control of the Texas & Pacific, and is not branching out. Neither is any other road, during these difficult times.

**A SENSATIONAL BILL.**  
It Prohibits Newspapers From Printing Accounts or Pictures of Fights

WASHINGTON, February 26.—The reform bureau will endeavor to minimize the printed accounts of coming prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. In response to the argument made by Mr. Crafts before the house of commerce committee today Mr. Aldrich, republican of Illinois, was directed to report a bill to the house, the purpose of which is to prevent the publication of pictures of pugilists and detailed descriptions of a prize fight. Newspapers are forbidden to send by mail of interstate commerce—which latter includes the electric flash—or any other such pictures or descriptions of prize fight. The bill fixing the maximum punishment for violating the law at ten years in prison.

**A Desirable Citizen.**  
E. Schiff, father of Mrs. Albin Kraacker, arrived this afternoon from Greenville, Texas. Mr. Schiff expects to trade his real estate in Greenville for El Paso property, with a view to locating here permanently.

He is a good man to have in any community, and has always been well thought of wherever he has been. Mr. Schiff ought to have a warm welcome to El Paso, and he is made to feel that he is at home, and will be appreciated here.

The citizens of Eddy, New Mexico, showed the esteem in which they held Sheriff Dow, of that county, by raising \$1,908 at a meeting for the purpose of apprehending and punishing the murderers of their townsman. With the governor's reward it is thought the total offer will amount to at least \$5,000. In this instance, it is hoped the sum will not go as has the money for the arrest and conviction of the dastardly slayers of Col. A. J. Fountain. By the way, what is being done to unravel this murder mystery, anyway?—Optic.

Sofia P. Roy files suit in the district court for divorce against A. L. Roy. Petitioner alleges that they were married at Fredericksburg, Texas, in 1879, and lived together as man and wife until January, 1895, when they separated. Petitioner alleges cruel and outrageous treatment; says defendant struck, beat and bruised her, and often knocked her down and wounded her, calling her also vile names.

Those who like to read prize ring news will be made sad if the bill introduced in congress today should pass. It will prohibit newspapers from publishing accounts of prize fights.

W. H. Austin, of Chicago, deeds to Leonardo Avocato for \$2,000, lot 181, Mills survey. John Engle deeds to William Carroll, Jr., for \$65, land in San El Zarito.

The extradition cases are up again before the United States commissioner.

The best quality of Mexican coffee for 25 cents per pound at the El Paso Grocery Co., 112 E. Overland St.

## TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

**That's What President McKinley Will Adopt**

**AS HIS FOREIGN POLICY.**

There Will be no Meddling in Cuban Affairs, but Americans' Lives and Property Will be Protected if it Must be Done by Shot and Shell.

NEW YORK, February 26.—The Journal this morning prints the following dispatch from Julius Chambers, staff correspondent at Cleveland: "The intense curiosity to know the policy to be pursued regarding Cuba by the incoming administration prompted me to investigate and I am able to state that policy on the highest authority and in an epigram in which it will be enunciated. There will not be any trifling meddling with the Cuban insurrection or any trifling with Spain. Every citizen of the United States will have the absolute protection of this government if war with Spain be precipitated. The first case of brutality to a citizen of the United States will be followed by immediate and unmistakable action of the part of the McKinley administration."

**Digging Up Old Scores.**  
LONDON, February 26.—In the house of commons today, Mr. Bowles, conservative, asked whether it was true that \$8,000,000 of the Alabama claims award still remained in the hands of the United States, and what prospect there was that any part would be repaid to Great Britain. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said, "It would be contrary to the treaty made in 1871 to request the return of any sum left over after the claims were satisfied."

Mr. Bowles—"Is there any prospect of the United States government offering to pay any surplus?"

Mr. Curzon—"I am afraid I cannot speak for the United States government."

**Julio Sanguilly Pardoned.**  
WASHINGTON, February 26.—Secretary Olney, with the official notification of Julio Sanguilly's pardon by the queen of Spain in his hands, visited President Cleveland an hour before the cabinet met. It is anticipated that a similar notification has been cabled to Acting Captain General Ahumada, at Havana, and that Sanguilly will leave Havana for the United States on a steamer which leaves Havana tomorrow, having first given his parole to participate no further in the Cuban insurrection.

Secretary Olney has just received a cablegram from Consul General Lee announcing that Julio Sanguilly has been released from prison.

**THE CITY COUNCIL.**  
The Police Force too Large.—Tax Payers Want Their Money Refunded.

The city council met last night with the usual present. City Treasurer Fassett reported that the North Oregon street property received from the Merrill settlement had finally been sold to J. E. Piper for \$224,117. Referred to the finance committee.

The city pay roll for February, amounting to \$222,422 was presented for intellectual mastication by the clerk. Mr. O'Keefe thought it the unenviable proper duty of the acting mayor, the mayor's salary while the regular executive was absent from the city. Mr. Stewart here bobbed up solemnly with the explanation, "I notice that I did not get the salary Treasurer was acting mayor." Mr. Whitmore added, "Turn over the mayor's salary to Mr. Roberts." Judge Coldwell here said, "It is one question whether we pay the salary to Mr. Roberts; and another question whether we dock Mayor Campbell's pay." The council thought it was only just that the acting mayor should take the regular salary for the time of absence, and the idea prevailed. So his honor the mayor is docked for the time of his absence.

Judge Coldwell wanted the city officers to be paid according to the rates heretofore fixed by the council; and in this connection Mr. Whitmore remarked, "We have got too many policemen on the force. A cut down any selling of city scrip at 80 cents, and fire departments. But Mr. Stewart did not regard this scheme with favor as he held it would create confusion. The chair declared his opposition to any selling of city scrip at 80 cents, and stated a friend of his engaged in banking, had told him that he would take city scrip hereafter at 80 cents. Several of the aldermen said the taxes would be helping things. There were bank warrants that had been sold for 80 and 85 cents? It was decided that no more scrip should be sold for 80 cents, and if a satisfactory price was not obtained, say 85 cents, the treasurer should be paid in scrip and they might sell it as best they could. The fire department pay roll which had been presented was then allowed.

Judge Townsend called the council's attention to the necessity of furnishing books and blanks for the city election registration ordered by the county commissioners. Mr. Stewart said he

had already ordered books. Referred to the finance committee and the city attorney.

Mr. Kachler, for the police committee, made a partial report on the charges made against Policemen Archer and Clemmons. Mr. Kachler said there was no evidence to show that Clemmons had done anything reprehensible and recommended he be discharged. As to Archer more time was necessary to make certain as to hours and dates. Report approved.

Mr. O'Keefe, for the committee on streets and grades, recommended the granting of the petition from the real estate companies and others asking that the name of Myrtle street be changed to Myrtle avenue, and that the name of Idaho street be changed to Idaho boulevard. The recommendation was adopted, but referred to the ordinance committee for presentation in the shape of an ordinance. In the matter of the petition of J. A. Stanton asking for removal of street obstructions, more time was granted.

On recommendation of Mr. O'Keefe G. W. Davis was awarded to contract for another car load of sewer pipe at the same figures as last time.

On recommendation of Mr. Stewart for the finance committee, the bills of B. E. Majors of \$50.00 for street work and \$20.00 for the street commissioner's department, were allowed.

Mr. O'Keefe for the fire and water committee recommended that the drivers of the fire department be paid all alike, \$75 per month; and as the chief of the fire department "sustained the brother" in this, the council ordered it done. Mr. Stewart was fervent this unless the drivers were paid in scrip. However, the scrip business did not go, and Mr. Stewart's vote was the only vote recorded against it.

Captain J. E. Young petitioned that he was a merchant's policeman, and as pay was too scanty for a livelihood, he wanted a regular policeman's pay. The petition was "received and filed," that is to say, it was decently interred.

The city clerk read the following petition signed by a long list of tax payers:

"We the undersigned taxpayers who have heretofore paid all taxes assessed against us by the city now most respectfully petition and ask that you refund to us or allow to be applied on our city taxes for the year 1896, all taxes that we have heretofore respectively paid the city on the water bonds."

Mr. Coldwell moved that the city council declare the demands of the petition just and appoint a committee to adjust the claim of the petitioners. The judge said the bonds were a dead weight on the city; that they should have been repaid long ago as those bonds were what had been damming up the taxes and running the city into debt. The bonds had already served their purpose. He read from the minutes of the council of December 31, 1896, as follows: "A communication was received from J. P. Dieter in which he proposed to pay all of his taxes for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895 with the exception of taxes due for said years on the El Paso city water works bonds." Judge Coldwell said the city could not use the money collected on the water works taxes.

Judge Townsend held that the city could not refund the taxes collected on the water works bonds as the proceeds had already been invested in artesian well bonds. Judge Coldwell thereupon advised that a committee be appointed to devise ways and means for adjusting these demands.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "we acknowledge the demands of the petition to be fair and just," and the amendment carried. Messrs. Stewart, Coldwell and Whitmore were appointed the special committee.

Judge Coldwell gave notice that J. P. Dieter would not appear in his case, as he had won in the district court all that he claimed.

Mr. Kachler held that the city ought to have printed rules for the guidance of the police department. But the wind was rather taken out of Mr. Kachler's sails when the city attorney informed him that rules such as he suggested were already posted in the office of the chief of police. As Mr. Kachler is chairman of the police committee "the horse" was on him this trip. The council immediately adjourned.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, are preparing a rich treat for the public Saturday night at opera house. The "Deestrick Skule" will be presented in full, in good old style, by the best talent of the city. No doubt the opera house will be crowded.

Don't fail to see "The Merry Cy-clers," the scarf and tambourine dances and the night gown and brownie frolic at Myar's opera house Tuesday, March 2.

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